



***Embassy of the United States of America
Madrid, Spain***

**Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Demonstrations
JUNE 20, 2014**

DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR JUNE 21 TO JUNE 27, 2014.

Planned and spontaneous demonstrations take place in Spain, especially in Madrid and Barcelona, in response to economic or other events. If you encounter a large public gathering or demonstration, the U.S. Embassy suggests that you avoid the area. Even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational. U.S. citizens are therefore urged to avoid the areas of demonstrations if possible, and to exercise caution if within the vicinity of any demonstrations.

The Government Delegation in Madrid has authorized the following demonstrations.

DATE	DURATION	ORGANIZERS	PURPOSE OF PROTEST OR DEMONSTRATION	LOCATION
06/21/14	12:00 – 14:00	Asoc Usuarios Bancos Cajas - Adicae	To protest against Afinsa & Forum Case	Pza Callao, Preciados, Puerta del Sol
06/21/14	12:30 – 14:30	Asoc Productores Energía Fotovoltaica - Anpier	To claim legal security against the Policy change.	Santiago Bernabeu Stadium, Pseo Castellana 160.(Ministry of Industry& Energy
06/22/14	12:00 –14:00	Amnistía Internacional	March in bicycle. Human Rights issues etc	Atocha, Rda Toledo, Bailén, Ferraz, Marqués de Urquijo, Pza Reina Sofía
06/22/14	19:00 – 21:00	Arzobispado de Madrid	Procession. “Corpus Christi”	Pza Almudena, Bailén, Mayor, Puerta del Sol, Arenal, Church of San Ginés
06/23/14	11:00 –13:00	Asoc Custodia Compartida por nuestros hijos	For the rights of separated sons, daughters & parents	Pseo Castellana 46. (European Comission)
06/23/14	12:00 – 13:30	Sec Sindical CGT	Ask for freedom Defendants of strike	Miguel Angel 30

			March 2012 etc	
06/24/14	13:00 – 15:00	Sind Libre Correos, Sector Postal UGT, CCOO	Labor issues. State Society of Mail & Telegraph Services	Conde Penalver 19, Bis. SAE Post Office)
06/25/14	11:00 – 13:00	Comité Empresa EMT	Labor Issues	Cibeles. (City Hall)
06/25/14	12:00 – 14:00	Sind CCOO. Acción Sindical y negociación colectiva	To claim solutions of performance recognition & professional experience	Alcalá 31.(Employment Advisory)
06/26/14	12:00 – 14:30	Sind CGT Admón. Pública	Against cuts in the Public Administrations	Alcala 7 – 9. Ministry of Economics & Public Administrations
06/26/14	18:00 – 21:00	FAPA	To protect the Public Education	Alcala 30 – 32. (Education Advisory)
06/26/14	20:00 – 21:00	Plat contra la Impunidad del Franquismo	Against Franco's impunity etc	Puerta del Sol
06/27/14	10:30 – 11:30	Sec Sindicales Ayto Madrid	Against social, labor cuts	Alcalá 45, Cibeles. Barquillo
06/27/14	10:30 – 13:00	Sec Sind Ayto Madrid	Against social, labor cuts etc	Montalbán.
06/27/14	11:00 – 12: 30	Sec. Sind Ayto Madrid CGT	Against social, labor cuts etc	Pza de la Villa, Mayor, Bailén, Pza de la Villa.
06/27/14	12:00 – 13:00	Fed Servicios Públicos UGT	Against cuts in public services	Sevilla, Alcalá, Gran Vía, Sevilla.

The U.S. Embassy encourages U.S. citizens to review the "[Traveler's Checklist](#)" which includes valuable security information for those both living and traveling abroad. All U.S. citizens in Spain are urged to enroll online at the [Smart Traveler Enrollment Program](#) (STEP). Enrolling gives U.S. Citizens access to updated information on travel and security within Spain and makes it easier for the Embassy to contact citizens in case of emergency.

Current information on safety and security can also be obtained by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States or a regular toll line at-1-202-501-4444 for callers from other countries. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays). You can also stay up to date by bookmarking our [Bureau of Consular Affairs website](#), which contains the current [Travel Warnings and Travel Alerts](#) as well as the [Worldwide Caution](#) as well as [Country Specific Information for Spain](#). Follow us on [Twitter](#) and the Bureau of Consular Affairs page on [Facebook](#) as well.

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